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LODGES. Monday—Potomac, No. 5, E. A. and F. C.; Benjamin B. French, No. 15, entertainment: Anaecostia, No. 21, M. M.; Penrialpha, No. 23, F. C. Tuesday National, No. 23, F. C.
Tuesday National, No. 12, E. A.; Arminius, No. 25, E. A.; Myron M.
Parker, No. 27, E. A.; King David,
No. 28, E. A. No. 28, E. A.
Wednesday — Washington Centennial, No.
14, special, 5:45 p.m., F. C.; regu-lar, 7:30 p.m., E. A.; Osiris, No. 26,
M. M., by Masters' Association;
East Gate, No. 34, F. C.

Thursday—Hiram. No. 10, F. C.; La Fayette, No. 19, social, "La Fa-yette Night." Friday—Lebanou, No. 7, E. A. Saturday—St. John's, No. 11, special, M. M.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS. Tuesday-La Fayette, No. 5, P. M. and M. E. M.; Washington Naval, No. 6, R. A. Wednesday-Columbia, No. 1, P. M. and M. E. M. Friday-School of Instruction.

Monday—Washington Council, No. 1, degrees. Thursday—Adoniram Council, No. 2, degrees.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES Menday-Orient, No. 5, grand visitation and inspection. Wednesday-Potomac, No. 3, grand visitation and inspection. Friday-Columbia, No. 2, grand visita-tion and inspection.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH HITE. Monday -- All the local bodies, lecture by Sovereign Grand Commander George Fleming Moore on "Masonic Sym-bolism."

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Tuesday-Mithras Lodge of Perfection, business; Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Groix, fifteenth and eighteenth degrees.

Thursday-Evangelist Chapter, Knights Aose Croix, extinguishing symbolic lights and Maundy, Thursday banquet.

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Surday (April 23)—Evangelist Chapter, 3 p.m., relighting symbolic lights.

In an exceptional degree the current week will feature the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Tomorrow evening at Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

At the special communication Saturates the special communication Saturates and Mount Hermon Lodge of Hyattsville were invited guests.

The E. A. degree will be presented.

De Molay Commandery, No. 4. Knights Templar, Tuesday evening elected the following officers; Arthur C. Shaw, eminent commander: Rev. Walter F. Smith, general; George A. Ross, senior warden; E. E. Thompson, prelate; Emil G. Schafer, treasurer, William H. Parsons, recorder, John Texton, standard bearer, Sidney of Hyattsville were invited guests, numbered gu

four local Scottish Rite bodies. Grand Master William W. Jermane of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia will preside. The lecture is intended solely for master Masons in and out of the rite, and handsomely engraved cards of invitation have been placed with Grand Secretary Arvine W. Johnston, at Masonic Temple, 13th street and New York avenue, for distribution. Owing to the limited capacity of the largest auditorium at the Scottish Rite Cathedral the number of invited guests has been limited to 300, and they have been requested to be on hand at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the rite have been asked to assemble in the large assembly room at the cathedral and proceed to the auditorium after the guests of the evening have been seated. A number of distinguished Masons of all degrees will be present.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, tomorrow evening will for the first time have the M. M. degree presented by its new the M. M. degree presented by the first time have the M. M. degree presented by the officers, and will also elect a tiler, vice Henry W. Eno. deceased. James W. Henry W. Eno. deceased. James four local Scottish Rite bodies. Grand

be offered standing to "The Memory of the Brethren of This Degree Whose Labors Here Below Have Ceased During the Present Masonic Year"; the Misurgia Quartet will sing Foster's "Soulis of the Righteous," and Rev. James Shera Montgomery, 22d degree, will respond to the toast, "To All Masons and Masonic Bodies of All Rites and Degrees Over the Surface of the Earth! Honors and Laurels to the Worthy; Health to the Sick, Comfort to the Needy and Succor to the Oppers. During the ceremonies of extinguishing the ceremonies of Mrs. Kibel Holtzclaw Gawler, soprano Mrs. Watter T. Reed, contralto, will sing Marston's "My God, My Father," and the Musurgia Quartet composed of Mrs. Kibel Holtzclaw Gawler, soprano Mrs. Watter T. Reed, contralto, will sing Marston's with Harry Wheaton Howard as pismist and director, will sing Schmid's "Requirem". The ceremonies will be a drill in the manual of the sword by the inspection of swords, swith Harry Wheaton Howard as pismist and director, will sing Schmid's "Requirem". The ceremonies will be a drill in the manual of the sword by the officers of Evange-first Chapter, Knights Rose Croix.

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Master George G. Seibold of Wash-

planist and director, will sing Schmid's "Requiem." The ceremonies will be performed by the officers of Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix. The relighting of the symbolic lights will take place in Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, Easter Sunday, April 23, and to these ceremonies mem, bers of the chapter have been invited to bring the ladies of their families. The musical program for these ceremonies will include Suppe's overture "Poet and Peasant." by Organist Harry G. Kimball, 22d degree; soprano head to Bring the Ladies of their families. Senior Warden Wilson Harvey will head the official line in the E. A. de-

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posed of Stirling Kerr, fr., 32d degree honorary, deputy for the District of Columbia; Capt. Horace P. McIntosh, K. C. C. H., and Milton Hopfenmaier.

only.

Dr. Kuhn ranks among the best as a Masonic speaker and student, with an especially marked reverence for the real landmarks, or foundation principles, of Freemasonry. He is not only a versatile debater, but his arguments ters, to attend this communication. are said to be illuminated with flashes of wit and humor that make his ad- Worshipful Master Clement W. Huske

"After the commandery is formed the adjutant will salute the inspector general, who will direct him to prepare for inspection. The adjutant then commands: 1. Rear open order—2. March. 3. Front. 4. Order—5. Swords. 6. Parade—7. Rest. He then salutes the inspector general and takes post on the right of the front rank, midway ietween the staff and commandery. "The inspector general informs the grand commander that the commandery is ready for inspection. The grand commander then approaches the eminent commander, who salutes with the sword. The grand commander, returning the salute with the hand, invites the eminent commander to accompany him. The tour of inspection being completed, the inspector general directs the adjutants to prepare the commandery for the inspection of swords. The adjutants to prepare the commandery for the inspection of swords. The salutant commands: 1. Commandery—2. Attention 2. Carry—4. Swords Each sir knight will come to inspection swords as the grand commander stops in front of him.

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Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No will have the P. M. and M. E. M will have the P. M. and M. E. M will have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the P. M. and M. E. M swill have the

Senior Warden Wilson Harvey will head the official line in the E. A. degree in Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27. Tuesday evening. Worshipful Master Galt W. Bowen announces that the twenty-fifth anniversary of the lodge, which was chartered May 13, 1891, will be fittingly celebrated May 15. Past Master Burns and a committee of past masters of the lodge have the matter in charge.

The musical program for these ceremonies will include Suppe's overture "Poet and Peasant." by Organist Harry G. Kimball, 22d degree; sopranos solo, Sullivan's "Awake Thou That Sleepest," by Mrs. Mary Sherier Rowie; duet, Grainer's "Hosanna," by Mr. and Mrs. Bowie; an address by Rev. Dr. Paul R. Hickok, 32d degree, and the tenor solo, Stainer's "My Hope Is in the Everlasting," by J. F. M. Bowie.
Cards have been issued by the special committee of the four Scottish Rite bodies. Roe Fulkerson, chairman; John C. Wineman, Henry Lansburgh and Archle D. Engel, for a ladies' night Saturday, April 23, the restricted space limiting the large membership to one guest each.
The officers of Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, are; George Roscoe Davis, K. C. C. H., wise master; Horace Parker McIntosh, K. C. C. H., senior warden; Sulaiman Daavid, K. C. C. H., drator; Louis Goldsmith, 23d degree Parker McIntosh, K. C. C. H., senior warden; Sulaiman Daavid, K. C. C. H., senior warden; Sulaiman Daavid, K. C. C. H., senior warden; Sulaiman Daavid, K. C. C. H., senior Mill, W. M.; Charles E. Baldwin, P. G. Mull, W. M.; Charles E. Baldwin, P. G. L. H., assistant expert; Burges William Marshall, 22d degree, standard bearer: Monle Sanger, 23d degree honorary, treasurer; Elmer ellisworth Bearer: Monle Sanger, 23d degree honorary, guardian of the temple; Rev. William Tayloe Snyder. K. C. C. H., drator; Brain and Archie David Engel, 23d degree, sasistant tiler.

The committee of arrangements on the lecture of Sovereign Grand Commander George Fleming Moore is com-

Arminius Lodge, No. 25, will have the E. A. degree Tuesday evening, and on the evening of April 25 its family gathering, or "ladies' night," when it will entertain the wives and children of the members.

Soverign Grand Commander Moore Osiris Lodge, No. 26, will have the er attached to the flag.

W. M. degree presented by, the mem. The drill corps will attend in a

bresented. The reunion will close with a banquet Friday evening, May 5, at 9 o'clock. Indications point to a large class, twenty-five petitions already having been received, it is said.

The event of the week in capitular circles will be the visit to this city of Dr. William F. Kuhn of Kansas City. Mo., who has received all the honors that can be conferred upon him by the Masonic grand bodies of that state and who is the general grand king of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States. Dr. Kuhn will be entertained at a dinner by the past grand high priests and officers of the Grand Chapter, at the Raleigh Hotel, Wednesday evening, preceding a Masons of the Chited States. Dr. Kuhn will be entertained at a dinner by the past grand high priests and officers of the Grand Chapter, at the Raleigh Hotel, Wednesday evening, preceding a Masons of the Chited States. Dr. Kuhn waster of the Grand Chapter, at the Raleigh Hotel, Wednesday evening, preceding a Masons who have not received the capitular degrees are especially invited to be present, the attendance being restricted to Masons only.

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of wit and humor that make his addresses especially entertaining.

Potomac Ledge, No. 5, according to the announcement of Worshipful Master Herbert A. Williams, will have both the E. A. and F. C. degrees at its communication tomorrow evening, and at its following communication, May 1, it will have a debate on the "Landmarks of Masonry."

Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15,

Hustrious Potentate L. Whiting Estes says he is becoming more learned in Shrine lore every day. Following a recent dinner of Shriners at the Comrecent dinner of Shriners at the Commercial Club, the potentate on leaving the club found that not only his car but his chauffeur had vanished. He phoned'th his home, to the garage and to several other points in search of the missing entourage and finally, in desperation, to the police. An hour later both car and chauffeur were found on their way to pick up the potentate. The chauffeur's explanation was that two persons with Turkish buttons in their buttonholes had borrowed the car, saying the potentate had so ordered. They had appropriated car, chauffeur and all, and when confronted by the potentate coolly informed him he was "forgetful"—and thereupon the penalty of the ritual for a "thought-

Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, will have the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees Wednesday evening, with four interested observers and participants. High Priest George G. Seibold says

lodge and chapter are named, in this country. The lodge that evening will also consider a proposed amendment to its by-laws. Special music is to be provided, with addresses by three speakers on La Fayette as a soldier es a man and as a Mason. Gen. La Fayette arrived in America April 21,

1777.
La Fayette Chapter will have the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees Tuesday evening. Kallipolis Grotto Glee Club will give a theater party Tuesday evening, when the grotto moving picture film will be shown between the acts.

hown between the acts. The grotto base ball club, which has been made a permanent auxiliary of the grotto, Monday evening, decided to commence practice work during the coming week. The club has decided to affiliate with the Rosedale League of the District and the Grotto Band the District and the Grotto Band will be asked to furnish music for the opening game. Prophets M. W. Pickering and Andrew J. Walker were appointed a committee to arrange for a theater party May 22. The club will hold another meeting Wednesday evening at the rooms of the glee club. Kallipolis Grotto Drill Corps will meet April 27 at the rooms of the glee club, and as soon as the weather permits drills will be commenced. The list of charter members is still open list of charter members is still op and prophets desiring to become me bers of the corps have been reques to communicate with Capt. P. V. Ke to communicate with Capt. P. V. Keating. The costume has not yet been decided upon, but will be of a decided Persian style, in keeping with the symbolism of the Order of Velled Prophets. There is a movement afoot to present to Kallipolis Grotto a silk American flag and the drill corps is endeavoring to make known its intention to all prophets. The flag is to be obtained by subscriptions, each prophet contributing being permitted to place the name of his wife, mother, sister, daughter or sweetheart upon a stream-

daughter or sweetheart upon a stream

the shrine-grotto base ball game June invitation is extended to all friends of 17, and occupy seats in the "rooters" the order.

The Lambskin Club Monday evening after the business meeting, was enter tained by the entertainment commit tee, which presented the following program: Tenor solo, J. W. Truesheins character impersonations, W. C. Carter address, L. H. Groutman; tenor solo Mr. Gayhart, and trombone solo, J. P

numbers and a noted violinist has con-sented to give a few selections. Prof. Mundelle has been holding rehearsals of the Ashlar Club Orchestra for some special music for this meeting. The executive committee will recommend at this time that the annual ladies' night entertainment and dance be held at the May meeting.

a real game of base ball. There'll be some doin's, a corking good game, trophy to the winner, two bands, a

The Past Masters' Association of George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, me at Masonic Hall, 1210 Wisconsin ave nue northwest. Wednesday night, whe the junior past master. Cornelius Failing, was received as a memb The association adjourned and was entertained at the home of Past Master E. Harry L. Myers, 1621 Wisconsir avenue northwest, where refreshments were served. Those present were John C. Athey, James T. Greaves, F. I. J. Tennyson, W. M. Bornheim, Ammon H. Johnson. Benjamin F. Harper, William A. Brodie, Ernest H. Fowler. William E. Greaves, Isaac B. Nordlinger, Edward S. Smith, Reuben A. Bogley, Harry K. Pimper, D. F. Dumberth, M. A. Beckman, E. Harry L. Myers, Charles C. Myers, W. K. Reeve and Joseph L. Kefauver. The association adjourned and was er

fauver.

Mrs. E. Harry L. Myers acted as hostes;
and was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Lillian M. Kefauver and
Master E. Harry L. Myers, jr.

## Order of Eastern Star.

CHAPTERS. Monday-Ruth, No. 1, degrees and enter-Tuesday-Fidelity, No. 19, special pro-Wednesday-Areme, No. 10, degrees and entertainment. Friday-East Gate, No. 21, degrees.

Saturday—Board of directors, Masonic and Eastern Star Home. At the meeting of Ruth Chapter, No Monday night, the degrees will be conferred and the chairman in charge

served.

A pleasing coincidence was that this meeting of the chapter was on the birthday of two of its members, Mrs. Nellie McBeth and Mrs. Mary D. Hobbs, which furnished a cause for felicitous remarks.

character impersonations, W. C. Carter; address, L. H. Troutman; tenor solo, Mr. Gayhart, and trombone solo, J. P. Stone. Refreshments were served.

One of the most important meetings of the year will be held by the Ashlar Club at Pythian Temple next Saturday evening, when the annual election of officers will be held.
At the last meeting of the club two solid gold watch fobs, purchased by popular subscription among the members, were presented by Past Grand Master J. Claude Keiper to President Holmes and Secretary McLean for effects which culminated in the Ashlar Club's most successful banquet.
The executive committee, which is in charge of all entertainments given at the regular meetings, has provided a program for the next meeting. The National Quartet, composed of Miss Elizabeth S. Maxwell, soprano: Miss Elizabeth S. Maxwell S. Maxwell soprano: Miss Elizabeth S. Maxwell soprano: Miss Eliz

Lecturer Mrs. Mary E. Teachum with an appropriate address.

Friendship Chapter, No. 17, will entertain the matrons and patrons of 1916 and Electa Chapter, No. 2, the evening of April 25 with a literary and musical program, concluding with "The Guiding Star," an elaborate symbolic ceremony with a drill in Greek costumes, drawing lessons from the emblems of the order, including its emblematic flowers.

Mrs. Nellie E. Fletcher, worthy matron, and J. Harvey Robey, worthy patron, have made the announcement through Past Natron Edith A. Lynn, who will have charge of the entertainment of the evening. The chapter at its last meeting conferred the degrees upon one candidate and was entertained with solos by Christine Fletcher and Samuel Shields and recitations by William Champion. Refreshments were served.

St. John's Lodge Chapter, No. 18, had a social session following a brief business meeting Friday evening, with an amusing program arranged by Miss Emily Proctor, in which a number of members participated.

Saturday, April 29, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Bock will entertain the chapter members at their home, 56 U street northwest.

Columbia Chapter, No. 15, conferred the degrees upon several candidates Monday evening and later was entertained with a soprano solo by Past Matron Nellie Plumley of Naomi Chapter, No. 3; a recitation by John H. Shreve of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, and songs and recitations by Charles A. Stevens of Electa Chapter, No. 2. William Burton Green, a newly initiated member, gave his impressions of the order.

Worthy Matron Tillie C. Chauncey announced that at the next meeting the degrees would be conferred by the matrons and patrons of 1916 and that the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Ida V. Faber and the worthy grand patron, Ben W. Murch, will preside.

The Floral Circle announced its next meeting with Mrs. Myra M. Holmes, 623 Lamont street northwest, and promised a surprise. promised a surprise.

With Grand Matron Ida V. Faber and With Grand Matron Ida V. Faber and Associate Grand Matron Bertha Hudson as special guests of the evening Electa Chapter, No. 2, Tuesday evening conferred the degrees upon five candidates, besides receiving a number of petitions. Solos were sung by Past Patron William Scantlebury. Remarks were made by the grand matron, by Rev. G. LeRoy White, a member of the chapter who has been assigned to a chapter who has been assigned to a harge in Baltimore, and by Worthy Patron William Betts of Brookland Patron William Betts of Brookland Visited Fred D. Stewart Encampment Chapter, No. 11.

The chapter accepted an invitation to The chapter accepted an invitation to visit Friendship Chapter, No. 17, in a body, the evening of April 25, first holding a brief business session that evening and then proceeding to make its visit in automobiles.

The past matrons and patrons of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, met at the home of Past Matron Annie Schaefer, 139 B street southeast, with Grand Secretar Rose A. Yost presiding, in the absence of President Sophie Dauterich. Flower conferred and the chairman in charge of the entertainment for the evening promises a pleasing program. An invitation to attend has been extended to all members of the order by the worthy matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Plitt, and worthy patron, Thomas S. Sergeon.

Worthy Matron Lyda I. Riley has announced a special program for the meeting of Fidelity Chapter, No. 19, Tuesday evening. Miss Amy Topham is the hostess for the evening and an

Communications for any of these columns must be received by The Star not later than noon Thursday of each week. Items which relate to events that occur after that time, or contain new and

important announcements that cannot be sent in earlier, will be

accepted. All communications must be signed with the names and

Communications written on both sides of the paper will not be

Home, both urging efforts to make it a

through the south and west Tuesday.
Tuesday, April 25, the Scottish Rite bodies will be hosts to Kallipolis Grotto Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, extending to its members of the Enchanted Realm, extending to its members of the Enchanted Realm, extending to list members the hospitalities of their clubroom, with a musical program followed by dancing.

In degree, presented by the Masters' Association of 1916. The lodge will have a special at 5:45 Wednesday evening will be most of the recolumn will begin May a deranoon for the F. C. degree, and a cluster of the Supreme Council corner of the Supreme Council c

Brookland Chapter, No. 11, met Wednesday evening. Past Patron George Stranahan presided, with Worthy Ma-tron Annie Broderick, until Mr. Betts, tron Annie Broderick, until Mr. Betts, the patron of the chapter, returned from a busines trip to Annapolis. During a social hour violin solos were played by Troy A. Nubson, accompanied by Past Matron Helena G. Lennon. Refreshments were served. Announcement was made that a birthday party will be given by the chapter May 10, preparation for which was intrusted to appropriate committees, and a general invitation extended to the fraternity to attend.

by thirty of its members in a visit to forestville Lodge Wednesday evening to witness the work of the Forestville Lodge Wednesday evening to wit

Grand Adams made an address.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 9. "the baby Rebekah lodge of the District," conferred the degrees upon a large number of candidates, with its the entertainment committee, Mrs. P. W. Favorite, to arrange for a dance to be given early in May. The worthy grand matron, Mrs. Ida V. Faber, was present and thanked the chapter for the reception given in her honor. She also expressed her desire to co-operate with the chapter in every possible way.

After the chapter was closed a few friends joined with the members in a game of five hundred in which awards were made as follows: First prize to the ladies, Mrs. Annie W. Knight; second, Mrs. Nettie Doten, and consolasecond, Mrs. Nettle Doten, and considertion, Mrs. Pauline Paravano; first prize to the gentlemen, William K. Hill; second, Hervey Knight, and consolation, D. J. Faber. The prizes were contributed by members of the chapter. Refreshments were served.

### Odd Fellows.

LODGES. Monday—Beacon, No. 15, and Langdon, No. 26, degree; Union, No. 11, busi-ness. ness.

Tuesday Washington, No. 6; Golden Rule, No. 21, and Mount Pleasant, No. 29, degree; Amity, No. 27, business. business.
Wednesday.—Eastern, No. 7, and Federal
City, No. 20, degree; Harmony, No.
9, and Friendship, No. 12, business.
Thursday—Columbian, No. 10, and
Salem. No. 22. degree; Covenant,
No. 13, business.
Friday—Central No. 1, degree; Metropolis, No. 16, grand visitation;
Phoenix, No. 28, business.

ENCAMPMENTS. Wednesday-Mount Nebo, No. 6, de-Friday-Magenenu, No. 4, business. · PATRIARCHS MILITANT. Saturday-Canton Washington, No. 1, drill.

officers of the Grand Lodge visited Federal City Lodge, No. 20. Wednesday William J. Hostetter, jr., grand master And they have been problems of the search of the problems of t of the state of Maryland; Grand Secretary Jones and W. J. Hostetter, P. G.

Central Lodge, No. 1. the mother lodge," will give a rehearsal of the degrees Friday evening. Past Grand Oscar O. Daumer, who has been on the sick list, is reported again able to attend to his duties as financial secretary.

Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, will receive Grand Master Hope and officers of the Grand Lodge Friday evening in its new lodge room in I. O. O. F. Hall. This will be next to the last visit of the

Columbia Lodge, No. 10, will have a degree rehearsal Thursday evening, preparatory to conferring the degree at the following meeting. The rustling committee is said to have secured many petitions, which are now being consid-ered by the regular lodge committees.

Grand Patriarch P. H. Leary officially

D. Seiffert. Grand Patriarch Leary was presented with a purse of gold at the close of the examination by Past Grand Master E. W. Bradford on behalf of the mem-E. W. Bradford on behalf of the members of the encampment. Mr. Leary in his address of appreciation stated he would call a meeting at an early date of all the officers of the several encampments to consider holding a general encampment night in the auditorium to consider ways and means for promoting the more rapid growth of the encampments.

Canton Washington, No. 1, under command of Capt. Fred A. Royse, surprised Grand Patriarch Leary by appearing at the visitation to Fred D. Stewart Encampment. The canton, in full dress uniform, will act as escort to Grand Master Hope at the celebration of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the order, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday evening, April 26.

Degree work is scheduled for th Degree work is scheduled for the meeting of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 29, Tuesday night. Following the degree there will be a "social" hour. During the evening the lodge will consider the advisability of adopting a button to be worn by the membership. Noble Grand Edwin Allan Swingle has intivited Odd Fellows generally to attend the meetings of Mount Pleasant Lodge.

## Patriotic Order Americans.

Camp, No. 1, met Wednesday night. Several applications were received and an initiation was announced for next Rebekah Lodges.

Monday-Naomi, No. 1, and Ruth, No. 2, degree. degree.
 Tuesday—Fidelity, No. 7, grand visitation of President Annie E. Grigsby and officers of the assembly, at 2032 Rhode Island avenue northeast.
 Thursday—Friendship, No. 8, Masonic Hall, Anacostia, visitation of President Grigsby and officers of the Assembly.

Naomi Lodge, No. 1, will confer the degree upon a large class of candidates tomorrow evening. Degree Director Yoakley resigned at the last meeting and Past Noble Grand Estelle Yoakley was elected as his successor. Much inthe full organization of the team and rehearsals have been held regularly,

Dorcas Lodge, No. 4, was represented Mr. Betts, by thirty of its members in a visit to returned look were old to witness the work of the Forestville Lodge Wednesday evening to witness the work of the Forestville look were degree team. The visitors returned na G. Lendage.

## Knights of Pythias.

Monday -- Mount Vernon, No. 5, celebra-tion of fiftieth anniversary; Ama-ranth, No. 28, and Century, No. 30, business

Tuesday—Webster, No. 7, and Excelsior, No. 14, business; Capital, No. 24, knight rank; Myrtle, No. 25, grand visitation. Wednesday -- Mount Vernon, No. 5; Her-mione, No. 12, and Equal, No. 17, business, Thursday-Franklin, No. 2, grand visi-Friday-Syracusians, No. 10, business. DIRECTORS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL ASSOCIATION. Monday-Monthly meeting, 7.30 p.m.

The spring series of grand visitations will begin with Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, lucsday night. The dates for the other visitations follow: Franklin, Thursday night; Calanthe, April 24; Union, April 26; Century, May 1; Syracusians, May Decatur, May 8; Columbia, May 10; Harmony, May 26; Amaranth, October : Equal, October 4; Capital, October 10; Rathbone-Superior, October 13; Mount Vernon, October 18; Hermione, October 25; Excelsior, November 21, and Webster, November 28.

Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5. will collebrate its fiftieth anniversary to-morrow night in the auditorium of the Pythian Temple. The program will include addresses by Representative Charles H. Sloan of Nebraska and Representative John A. Sterling of Illinois, who are members of the order.

The Musurgia Quartet, composed of the Musurgia Quartet, composed of the state of the business meeting the council heid an informal smoker. Others present were F. Noske, regent; B. H. Depenbrack, vice regent; B. Perry, orator, J. C. Dulin, treasurer; A. M. Peyton, secretary; A. C. Giles, George H. Schwab and Grand Representative J. L. Neeb. Illinois, who are members of the order. The Musurgia Quartet, composed of Mrs. Edith Gawler, soprano; Mrs. William T. Reed, contralto; Richard P. Backing, tenor, and Edwin Callow, bass, with Harry Wheaton Howard, accompanist, will give musical selections. Edwin Callow will recite; Otto Woerner, well known in local fraternal circles, will render his monologue on "war conditions." and Miss

dates Wednesday evening. Next Wednesday the second degree will be tonferred. Many members present expressed pleasure at the progress the lodge has been making and their determination to participate in the work more heartly in the future.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, will confer the degree Tuesday evening and has invited all members to be present. The degree director promises new features.

Central Lodge, No. 1, "the mother lodge," will give a rehearsal of the degrees Friday evening. Past Grand Os-

Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, celebrated its Serper.

The last meeting of the ways and means committee considered matters relating to the order and outlined details for the euchre April 27 and a Pythian outing at Marshall Hall in July. The annual election of officers was held, with the following result: William A. Kimmel, chairman (reelected); Perry H. Patrick, vice chairman; Aaron Loeb, secretary, and Jacob Nussbaum, treasurer (re-elected).

Capital Lodge, No. 24, conferred the third rank Tuesday night. Master of Work George W. Sollers and the team later were the recipients of many compliments. Short talks were given by a number of members, and an address on "Pythian Preparedness" by Past Chancellor George W. Sollers. At the convention next Tuesday night the third rank will be again presented with electrical effects and stereopticon work conducted by the lodge electrician, C. E. Frick. Applications for membership and reinstatements will be considered at this meeting.

Bathbone-Superior Lodge No. 26 and Special Sp

Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No. 29, con-ferred the rank of knight Friday night. In the award of prizes recently for securing the greatest number of applisecuring the greatest number of appli-cants during the year, not less than twelve. Past Chancellor Edgar C. Sny-der headed the list, with Messrs. Camp-bell and Lancaster second and third, respectively. For some months, it is said, the lodge's sick list has contained the names of Dr. F. V. Brooks and Dr. F. J. Woodman and recently J. W. Bixler.

At the convention of Mount Vernor Lodge, No. 5. Wednesday night, Edward I. Ripley of Marion Lodge, Indian-apolis, Ind., paid a tribute to the late Del\_dwelling at length upon Mr. P.

ton's character and his work for the Pythian order. Century Lodge, No. 30, at its conven-tion tomorrow night, will elect a suc-cessor to Joseph Stein, who retired from the office of chancellor commander

o engage in the practice of law at

#### Pythian Sisters.

Wednesday-Friendship Temple, No. 3, Thursday - Monthly meeting Past Chiefe' Friday Rathbone Temple, No. 8, initia-

Both the local temple, Friendship, No. 9, which meets Wednesday evening. and Rathbone, No. 8, Friday evening, have announced initiation work at their meetings.

The Past Chiefs' Association will be entertained at its monthly meeting Thursday evening by Mrs. Della Nich-ols at 151 Randolph street northwest.

#### Royal Arcanum.

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National Council, Monday, received ne application for membership and made arrangements for a ladies' night

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At the meeting of Oriental Council Tuesday Grattan W. Montague and Laurence S. Pumphrey were admitted as members, the initiation being conducted by the officers: J. M. Hammerly, regent; V. P. Dooley, vice regent; E. G. King, acting orator; W. B. Hill, chaplain; Corbin Birch, secretary; L. C. Morrison, guide; John Doolan, warden; W. T. Moor, sentry; Henry Boddis, pianist, and John F. Polley. A. B. Keefer made a report of the Grand Council's last annual session. Regent Hammerly presented prizes to eighteen members. Past Regent Chase presented R. A. buttons to the new members. Grand Regent Farks addressed the council on "The Fraternal Relations Between Members and Councils," Past Grand Regent Niess, assisted by H. G. Tegeler, as grand guide, installed Robert, F. Legan, as grand trustee. Ad. Regent James and Past Grand Regent Niess. A committee composed of E. A. Niess, W. W. Chase, J. Ed. Swaine, Charles J. James, R. E. Logan, H. G. Tegeler, W. H. Duffy, A. B. Keefer and J. M. Hammerly was appointed to transfer the American flag of the Grand Council to District Council, of which the new grand regent, Frank S. Parks, is a member. Others present were Past Regent U. O. Amer, H. E. Woodward, N. N. Moreland, G. W. Smith, Gustave H. Hauser, G. W. Melbourne, F. P. Brewer, F. J. E. McCarten, J. G. Olen, T. Holtgren, George F. Hall, Alphonse Gouldman and H. A. Schmid.

District Council met Wednesday night and plans were made and a com-mittee appointed to receive the delega-tion from Oriental Council which will visit District Council April 26 to trans-fer the large American flag that is al-ways displayed in the council of which the grand regent is a member. Ar-rangements were discussed for the spring and summer campaign; remarks spring and summer campaign; remark being made by Supreme Sentry Claude R. Zappone, Grand Regent Frank S Parks, L. Nachman, J. E. Eckloft and others. One application was received and after the business meeting the council held an informal smoker. Oth-

The Royal Arcanum Hospital Bed Fund Association will have a benefit at Poli's Theater tomorrow evening. This organization is the auxiliary of the order in the District.

mander of Victory Review, presented Georgetown Review with the city banner won by it for the largest percentage of net gain from July 1 to Decem ber 31 last. This banner had been held previously by Victory Review, No. 12. Mrs. Hattie E. Palmer, commander of National Review: Mrs. Kate Shannon Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, celebrated its twenty-second anniversary Tuesday night with a roll call, entertainment and ladies' night, at 216 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A large audience was entertained by the following program: Piano solo, Mrs. Viola Thompson; address. "Pythianism." Grand Chancellor John B. Dickman; song, Miss Rose MacLean; recitation, Jason Waterman; recitation, Mrs. Mattie Hooper; song, R. R. Grooms; roll call; euphonium, A. Grosskurth, accompanied by C. W. Grosskurth; recitation, Miss Hattie Dyer; song, Albert Sweeney, accompanied by Miss M. L. Sweeney; recitation, J. Johnston; song, Miss Buela Waller; song, George H. Crowther; piano solo, Mrs. N. Herman. The committee of arrangements was composed of Hugh Reid, Jacob Nussbaum, Marion Crowther, William Lindgren and Frank Kerper. commander of Liberty-Union Review, from the basket handle to each place where an Easter chicken or a basket of eggs held the name of each guest on a hand-colored kewpie place card. "Auid Lang Syne" was sung and a "Hip-hip-hurrah and a tiger" were given for the Georgetown hostesses. Miss Ida Edmister, past commander of Georgetown. was reported ill, and Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Cochran of Columbia, No. 3, who have been seriously ill, as much improved.

Brentwood will celebrate its eleventh birthday April 18. Many members of the District reviews are to be visitors then. Deputy Supreme Commander Mrs. Mabel T. La Rue also will be present.

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received up to noon Saturday, but not later.